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SUBJ: OPANAL: REQUEST FOR MEETING WITH SECRETARY KISSINGER

1. DEPUTY SECRETARY GENERAL OF ORGANIZATION FOR PROSCRIPTION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS IN LATIN AMERICA (OPANAL) CONTACTED EMBOFF JANUARY 2 INFORMALLY TO INQUIRE INTO POSSIBILITY OF ARRANGING MEETING BETWEEN OPANAL SECRETARY GENERAL GROS ESPIELL AND SECRETARY KISSINGER DURING LATTER'S FEBRUARY VISIT TO MEXICO. PRIMARY PURPOSE OF ANY SUCH CONVERSATION WOULD BE TO PRESS AGAIN FOR USG ADHERENCE TO PROTOCOL I OF THE TREATY OF TLATELOLCO (MEXICO 8928). OPANAL OFFICIALS ALSO INTERESTED IN "EXCHANGE OF VIEWS" CONCERNING STATUS AND EFFECT OF PROTOCOL II TO WHICH US IS ALREADY SIGNATORY. IF IT IS POSSIBLE TO ARRANGE FOR REQUESTED MEETING, OPANAL SECRETARIAT WOULD PROVIDE, IN ADVANCE, APPROPRIATE DOCUMENTS FOR THE SECRETARY'S STUDY.

2. THIS IS FIRST REQUEST EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED FOR SUCH A MEETING WITH THE SECRETARY COINCIDENT WITH HIS FEBRUARY CONCLAVE WITH LATIN AMERICAN FOREIGN MINISTERS. SINCE THERE MIGHT BE OTHER REQUESTS, EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE GENERAL GUIDANCE ON WHETHER OR NOT SECRETARY MIGHT BE WILLING, HIS FONMIN'S CONFERENCE SCHEDULE PERMITTING, TO MEET WITH OTHER OFFICIAL GROUPS OR INDIVIDUALS ON ISSUES RELATING TO USG POLICY. IN REGARD TO OPANAL, GIVEN GENERAL LATIN AND ESPECIALLY MEXICAN PRIDE IN THIS INITIATIVE, CONFIDENTIAL

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THERE MAY BE SOME POLITICAL ADVANTAGE IN THE SECRETARY'S

MEETING WITH GROS ESPIELL. OPANAL OFFICIALS ARE AWARE  
OF THE FACT THAT, WHEN HE WAS CHAIRMAN OF NSC, SECRETARY  
KISSINGER WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN BRINGING ABOUT USG ADHERENCE  
TO PROTOCOL II.

3. IN CONVERSATION WITH OPANAL EMBOFF MADE NO  
COMMITMENT OTHER THAN TO INQUIRE INTO POSSIBILITY OF  
SUCH A MEETING. PLEASE ADVISE.

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